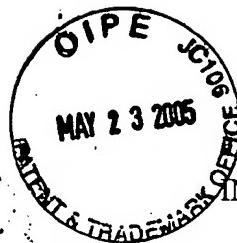


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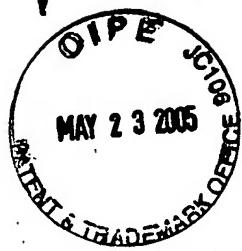
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-10. The election is made without traverse.

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